

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Collier et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1525
APPLICATION NO.:	10/636,013	:	Examiner: M. Lamm
FILING DATE:	August 6, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1617
TITLE:	STABLE NON-DIHYDRATE AZITHROMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSIONS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is responsive to a nonfinal rejection mailed on March 17, 2008 in connection with the subject application. A shortened statutory period for responding to the March 17, 2008 office action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the office action, i.e., June 17, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing the response by three (3) months such that it expires on September 17, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as provided below: